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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)
Tadahiro OHMI et al.) Art. Group: 1725
Serial No.: 109/748,893)
Filing Date: December 27, 2000)
Title: WELDING METHOD FOR) Examiner: COLLEEN P COOKE
FLUORINE-PASSIVATED)
MEMBER FOR WELDING,)
FLUORINE-PASSIVATED)
METHOD AFTER BEING WELD)
AND WELDED PARTS)

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003,
having a due date of February 24, 2003, Applicant hereby submits
the following Amendment.

REMARKS

Currently, Claims 1-26 stand pending.

At this time, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 15, 17-20,
and 24-26, drawn to a steel product.

Additionally, Applicant cancels claims 1-14, 16, and 21-23
without prejudice.